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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and FORT THOMAS.

Taking effect Monday, Nov. 4th, at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.		No. 2.
9 00..a.m..Lv.. ..Fort Thomas ‡	....	Ar.7 15.pm
9 32..a.m..Lv....Mathewsville ‡	....	Lv.6 42.pm
9 45..a.m..Ar.. { .....Pima ‡	....	Lv.6 29.pm
10 00..a.m..Lv.. {	....	Ar.6 10.pm
10 10..a.m..Lv.....Central ‡	.....	Lv.6 00.pm
10 20..a.m..Lv.....Thatcher ‡	.....	Lv.5 50.pm
10 34..a.m..Ar.. { ...Safford ‡ ...	.....	Lv.5 36.pm
10 44..a.m..Lv.. {	.....	Ar.5 21.pm
11 00..a.m..Ar.. { .Solomon ‡..	.....	Lv.5 05.pm
..a.m..Lv.. {	.....	Ar.5 00.pm
11 28..a.m..Lv...Rail N Ranch ‡	.....	Lv.4 32.pm
11 42..a.m..Lv...Big Wind Mill ‡	.....	Lv.4 18.pm
11 56..a.m..Lv...Bailey's Wells ‡	.....	Lv.4 08.pm
12 57..p.m..Lv..G. V. G. & N. ys. ‡	.....	Lv.3 18.pm
1 00..p.m..Ar.....Bowie ‡	.....	Lv.3 15.pm

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin.

‡ Stations have no agents.

‡ Telegraph Stations.

The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

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TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg†		10 20 a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20 a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20 a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10 a m
2 35 p m	47	4	° † Sheld'n†	7	7 45 a m
2 48 p m	50	5	° † Yorks †	3	7 38 a m
3 05 p m	55	6	† Coronado†	5	7 25 a m
3 25 p m	59	7	† Guthrie †	4	7 10 a m
3 55 p m	64	8	° †s Siding†	5	6 45 a m
4 00 p m	66	9	† n Siding†	2	6 40 a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton†	5	6 15 a m

Trains run daily except Sunday

° Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

PROFESSIONAL.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. M. E. Brenner,
Dentist.
SAFFORD, - - ARIZONA
Is prepared to make good false plates from $10.00 up. Teeth positively extracted without pain.
OFFICE HOURS; 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m.

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W. B. Fonda,
Justice of the Peace,
SAFFORD, - - ARIZONA
Special attention given to collections
Water rights bought and sold.
Draws deeds, contracts and all kinds of legal papers. Titles examined and abstracts furnished.

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E. J. Edwards,
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Attends the District Court of Graham County and practices in all the Courts in Arizona.

William Place,
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John McGowan,
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Office at SAFFORD and SOLOMONVILLE. Graham County, Arizona.
Will practice in all Federal and Territorial Courts.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. [illegible] Wightman,
[illegible] Physician and Surgeon.
[illegible] ARIZONA

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

ADVERTISE IN THE GUARDIAN.

Bluestone at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Mrs. E. T. Ijams is in town on a visit this week.

Invitations are out for a ball in the Academy at Thatcher to-night.

The first heavy frost of the season occurred last Wednesday night.

Don't forget the meeting of the Enterprise canal company to-morrow in Packer's hall.

The Robinson hall in Thatcher will be one of the largest buildings in the valley when finished.

Judge Cluff issued a marriage license last Tuesday to Moroni Skinner and Eveline Stewart.

Violin and Guitar strings at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

John McGowan has established his law office at the Groesbeck hotel for the present.

Finest flavoring extracts at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18 tf.

The stock of general merchandise of C. F. Holmberg, of Thomas, is steadily increasing and at present an excellent line of dry goods and groceries are offered at rock bottom prices.

A full line of Fall and Winter Millinery goods just received at T. T. Hunter's. 10-18-tf.

Our fellow townsman, A. M. Jones, who has been seriously ill for the last six weeks is now on the improve.

Do your own painting. Paint ready for use at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Rev. Downs writes us from Tombstone that he will preach an illustrated sermon on "The Company We Keep" in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

R. S. Patterson has opened a night school in Safford, which is a good thing and should be incouraged. For branches taught and terms see his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Paints, oils and brushes at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Editor Kelly was a visitor in Safford this week, and was free to admit that Safford is "going right ahead."

A fine stock of clothing at J. T Owen's. 10-18-tf.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Phenix *Express* has reached our table. It is a six-coulmn, four-page journal and presents a neat appearance. P. J. Clark is doing the piloting and will no doubt make a success of of the venture. Arizona seems to be enjoying a news paper boom. Success to the *Express*.

We were presented with a bottle of flavoring extract of Vanilla and also one of Lemon, by the Safford Drug company, which was manufactured by them. We do not hesitate in pronouncing it a very superior article.

Get your flour at J. T. Owen's for $2.50 per hundred pounds. 10-18-tf

Mrs. Jauan Marquez, of Thomas, died Wedensday night after a lingering illness of many days. The cause of death was a com plication of disease which seemed impossible to cure, although medical aid was freely rendered. A husband and several children survive.

Andrew Aleander was in the city last Tuesday looking for teams to haul coke from Thomas to Globe, Alexander Bros. having been given the contract to deliver part of the coke, while D H. Ming has a like contract. Teams are wanted at Thomas immediately as there is now a large amount of coke at Thomas awaiting shipment.

Solomon & Wickersham, the popular wholesale jobbers of Bowie have now en route 9 car loads of the following: Canned goods, blacksmith coal, beer, potatoes, onions, beans, bacon, lard, Pride of Denver flour, white star soap, sugar, etc., which they intend offering to our merchants at greatly reduced rates. See change of ad. in another column.

Dr. Porter has had three very serious cases under his care this week. One was Mrs. Jas. Jacobson, who had a very severe attack of diphtheria, one was the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allred, of Thatcher, and the other was one of Mr. Matthews' children, at Matthewsville, both having been attacked with membrainous croup.

FLOATING FANCIES.

On chilly days the maiden grieves
Though dressed in garments new;
She can't display her silk waist's sleeves
And heavy jacket's, too.

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Ah, Santa Claus,
Well may'st thou pause
To view a sight most shocking,
Nor all thy stealth,
Nor all thy wealth,
Might fill that new bike stocking.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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He asked her if she'd have ice cream,
In accents soft and low;
The wind was high, the night was cold—
He thought that she'd say no.
But he was wrong; she said, "I will,"
With face supremely glad;
And what she ate that night, alas!
Took every cent he had.
—Boston Courier.

Safford Improvement and Social Club.

There is a movement on foot to organize an improvement and social club by some of our leading citizens for the purpose of beautifying our town. Much talk and work has already been done in this direction and on last Monday night a preliminary meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Patrick Sullivan where suggestions were offered and plans discussed as to the best method of proceeding in this movement. The object of the improvement department of the club will be to discuss the best means of improving and beautifying Safford, for a certain length of time at the meetings, which will be held weekly, after which the remainder of the evening will be spent in a social manner. It is the intention to arrange a small literary programme and have singing, recitations, etc. All those who feel interested in the project are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Sullivan's next Tesday night at 7:30, when an effort will be made to complete the organization. This is a good move and should be encouraged by all. Safford being center of business it should be made the center of beauty. Come out next Monday night and help organize the Safford Improvement and social club.

Pima Happenings.

A surprise was given Miss Susan Sims last Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday. Quite a number of young people were present and a very enjoyable time was had. Miss Sims received a number of very pretty presents.

Mrs. Gustafson has received a choice line of Christmas goods.

Judge Haynie, the Pima dentist who has been engaged in furnishing Ft. Grant with the valley's produce for the last year or two has of late concluded to branch out into the mercantile business. At his establishment may now be seen a full line of merchandise in consonance with his Grant business and the demands of his Pima patrons.

School Superintendent Cluff made a visit to our district schools last week.

Dr. Wightman reports a number of cases of diphtheria in our locality, two cases are in the family of Mr. Claridge, just below Bryce. He was also called to Old Camp Goodwin on a bad case. All are doing well.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Purce, of Matthewsville, a 12 pound boy.

No. 2 is laid up for repairs here. Her conditions are such that it will require "time" to place her in running condition again.

Mr. W. M. Whipple is now engaged in erecting a concrete building on his "Fairview" farm, some distance above Pima on the county road, that when finished will become quite a land-mark, owing to its sightly location.

The store room rocently occupied by the D. M. Osborne Machine Company has been fitted up by Mrs P. sullivan for a dwelling house and will be occupied by Rev. Downs and family.

The Q. T. Saloon, of Thomas, has been thoroughly and conveneniently refitted with a new bar and all necessary saloon fixtures and is now one of the best equipped and comfortable places in Graham county. Aside from the saloon, Mr. John Parker the proprietor, has established a first-class restaurant and lodging house. Mr. Parker says he is now prepared to furnish first-class accommodation to travelers enroute to Globe. See new advertisement in another col.

Do You Want Your Own Wheat Ground.

If you will bring 1200 pounds or more I will grind it for 18 cents per 100 pounds. Will give best patent roller flour xxxx and xxx,

TERRITORIAL.

Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Scissors.

A trip of 300 miles through the mining districts of Arizona leads the writer to believe that Arizona will have the greatest mining boom within the next year she has ever experienced. Everywhere preparations are being made for operations on an extensive plan. Old mills and old smelters are being cleaned up and repaired. New mills are in course of erection, and Humbug and Chaparral will have smelters before the close of '96.—Mining *News*.

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The other day a Mexican butcher boy was engaged in trying to lasso a calf at the stock yards. An enraged steer charged on him from behind and bore him to a fence near by. The long and wide horns of the steer passed on either side of the boy without harming him beyond shaking him up. When he was released he recommenced his designs on the calf.—*Star*.

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Through the intervention of the U. S. department of state, John Shoonmaker has been released from a Guaymas dungeon where he was held in jeopardy of his life because the railroad engine of which he was engineer was supposed to have run over and killed a drunken Mexican.—*Courier*.

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Joseph Richards, foreman for Fred Ruch on the San Simmon, was brought in Saturday with a bad gunshot wound in the foot and a slight wound in the side. Dr. Nicholson, assisted by Dr. Gaffee of Benson extracted the bullet and the patient is getting along very nicely. The cause of the shooting was an altercation between Mr. Richards and one of the men on night herd, during which the other man struck Mr. Richards over the head with his six shooter, when the shooting commenced. It is thought that the other man was wounded also, but he mounted his horse, rode away, and has not been seen since.—Sulphur *News*.

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Threats are growing in southern Arizona of a libel suit against Harper Bros., the publishers, based on the publication of "A Pilgrum on the Gila" in the November number. Every page teems with a libel on the territory, but the territory cannot sue; the individuals who might sue are given fictiticious names. It might be difficulty to show that the the author, Owen Weister had anybody in view and was not merely writing a romance based on an imperfectly remembered account of the Wham robbery. But what ever he meant if he were here now he would be engaged about twenty-four hours out of the twenty-four in receiving delegations of indignant Arizonans wanting to know if he didn't know better than to write anything like "A Pilgrim on the Gila." Wister was in Tucson for some time about two years ago gathering material for an Arizona story called "Specimen Jones."—Arizona *Star*.

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Senator Stewart's editorial in a recent issue of the *Silver Knight*, calling on the Populist party to fall into line with the silver men of all parties and vote to remedy the evils of the single gold standard, meets with the hearty approbation of all who have the good of their country at heart. Let us all follow the example of Senator Stewart and throw the party prejudice to the winds for the time being and right the wrongs of the past twenty-five years.—Mohave County *Miner*.

The Immigration Commissioner Law.

Last Saturday morning Judge Baker rendered a decision in the case of Commissioner Jordan vs Maricopa county, involving the validity of the Immigration Commissioner Law.

The case came before Judge Baker on appeal, and he decided that the law was invalid and that no salary could be paid to a Commissioner and that no money could be apportioned to be spent by said Commissioner in any way whatever.

The case will not be appealed and the Commissioners throughout the Territory will have to worry no longer about their salaries.

The case was conducted for the county by Assistant District Attorney Walter Bennett. It will be a great saving for the people.

House and lot for sale in Thatcher, located on Main street. Good location for either business or

SAFFORD MILL COMPANY.

The New Mill Opened With Very Favorable Prospects.

The Safford flouring mill company commenced active operations last Monday morning, and the mill is now running regular and turning out a first class brand of flour at the rate of thirty-five and forty barrels per day.

Mr. M. M. Lash an expert millwright and miller of Indianapolis, Ind., is superintending the mill at present and seeing that all the machinery is in perfect order.

A GUARDIAN representative went through the building and found everything in first class order. In the basement is the main line shaft, which is connected with the engine by an eleven inch double leather belt. All the necessary boots and sinks are located here. On the first floor, arranged in convenient manner, are three double stands of rolls for wheat, and a three high roll for corn and feed, one rapid flour packer, and several hoppers for receiving wheat. On the second floor is contained the silver-trick separator, which separates barley, oats, and all dirt from the wheat, one Eureka scaling machine which prepares the wheat for the rolls, seven flouring reels, one bran duster and fourteen stands of elevators, which run to bran, corn and chop bins.

The management speak very highly of the excellent work of the machinery and rolls which were purchased from Nordyke, Marmon & Co. of Indianapolis, Ind. The twin engines are of the Chandler, Taylor make and are of 40-horse power.

Mr. Lash, who is doing the milling, has been employed by Nordyke, Marmon & Co. for the past 15 years and is thoroughly conversant with all branches of the milling business.

See the company's new advertisement in another column.

To The Teachers of Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that the fourth annual meeting of the Arizona Teachers' association will be held in Prescott on Friday and Saturday, December 20 and 21. 1895.

All persons engaged in teaching, the territorial superintendent of public instruction and county superintendents of schools, may become members of this association by signing the constitution and paying an annual fee of one dollar.

The object of this association, as expressed in the preamble of the constitution, are to further the educational interests of the territory, to give efficiency to our school system, to furnish a practicable basis for united action among those devoted to the cause of education, and to secure and maintain for the office of teacher its true rank among the professions.

A joint county institute will be held in conjunction with and preceding the association meeting, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday December 17, 18 and 19, in which all of the counties of the territory and the teachers individually are invited to participate. Special transportation and hotel rates will be obtained for the teachers and their friends who desire to attend the meeting.

F. J. NETHERTON,
S. S. RAY,
LAURA DOBBS,
Executive Committee of the Arizona Teacher's Association.

Dated at Phenix, this 19th day of October, 1895.

Of Interest to Teachers.

Superintendent of Public Instruction F. J. Netherton has secured the following liberal rates from the various railroad companies for the teachers of Arizona and their friends who wish to attend the joint county institute and Territorial Teacher's association meeting, to be held in prescott Dec. 17 to 21, inclusive.

The Santa Fe, Prescot & Phenix and the Maricopa & Phenix roads will give one fare for the round trip.

The Southern Pacific and the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern roads will give one and a third fares for the round trip.

Tickets will be on sale along these lines Dec. 15, and will be good returning till the 22.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

I have opened a night school in the primary school house, in which the branches of Elocution, U. S. History, Civil Government and Arithmetic are taught. Sessions each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Terms $1.00 per month. R. S. PATTERSON,
11-15-2t. SAFFORD, Ariz.

HOGS FOR SALE.

I have 50 fine hogs, grain fed for two months, which I will sell at reasonable prices, either on hoof or dressed. Any one desiring nice pork or live hogs ready for butch-

FIENDISH WORK.

Attempted Train Wrecking on the Gila Vally Globe & Northern Railroad.

On Monday morning last, District Attorney Jones, having been to Safford on business, was returning to Solomonville on foot walking on the railroad, and at the point where the railroad crosses the Union Canal he found that a dastardly attempt had been made to wreck the evening train by placing two large strong ties in the cattle gaurd spanning the canal. The ties were so placed that they would not be noticed until it would be to late to stop the train as they extended above the track but about a foot, the lower end of the ties being firmly imbeded in the bottom of the canal. The obstruction had been placed there evedently the evening before with the intention of wrecking the train on its return to Ft. Thomas Sunday night, but it was singularly fortunate that the train did not go through that night.

Mr. Jones, after much effort succeeded in removing the obstruction and took a careful measurement of shoe tracks about the place. No arrests have been made yet but certain parties are strongly suspected. The offense is a felony and had the train been wrecked and death caused thereby it would have been murder punishable by death. An effort is being made by the district attorney and the sheriff to ferret out the prepetrators of the dastardly crime.

Free Silver Mexico.

How is it that Mexico is in a prosperous condition, in good credit financially, developing her resources, building railroads and fostering industrial enterprises, promptly meeting her expenses and reducing her bonded indebtedness, refunding her debt at a lower rate of interest? Mexico is a free silver country, on a silver basis, and yet has no trouble in adjusting the balances of her foreign commerce. This admitted condition of her industrial and financial affairs is quite a puzzle to those who are constantly proclaiming that the United States must conform her policy to suit the wishes of European countries with which we have commercial intercourse.

A goldite accounts for it by saying that Mexico has always had silver for her domestic standard and unit of value. Then, the Mexican people can pay debts contracted on a silver basis in silver dollars and not lose their credit by doing so. Not so with us. To pay in 50 cent silver dollars debts which we agreed to pay in 100 cent gold dollars would destroy this credit and bring down upon us all our indebtedness in one crushing burden. The result would be bankruptcy, havoc and revolution.

The Galveston *News* claims that this government agreed to pay its indebtedness in gold dollars. On the contrary, Congress has persistently refused to give bonds payable in gold coin. United States Senator Mathews, declared in the senate that the payment of bonds, principal and interest, in silver dollars of 412-1-2 grains (standard) is not in violation of public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor.

After the termination of the war foreigners who held our currency bonds, anxious to make an estimate to their profits, asked Mr. Chase in what kind of money their bonds would be paid. Mr. Chase said he was not authorized to determine, but that this Government had always paid its debts in coin, and he presumed that these would not be an exception to the practice.

We insist that our Government shall pay its debts according to the letter and spirit of the laws under which they were created, and thus hold the scales of justice even between debtor and creditor.

Accidentally Shot.

Word has reached us that Tuck Trenner, while working with cattle one day this week at Solomonville was badly wounded in the leg by a six shooter.

It seems that a bull became unruly and showed fight, and when Mr. Trenner drew his six shooter with which to shoot the bull it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his right leg, shattering the bone. He was taken to the hospital at Tucson for treatment.

TO RENT.

Five acres of land with a good young orchard and vineyard. A brick house, with four rooms, good well of water, cellar, stables, and all other necessary out houses. Also a farm of 14 acres, 10 acres or more in alfalfa. For particulars and terms appl(to

W. A. BENNETT, Sffaord. 11-8-tf

If you want good reliable boots and shoes go to Zundel & Fuller, at Thatcher. They have just received a mammoth stock of the best quality of boots and shoes, which they

A CROWDED HOUSE

Greeted the Safford Dramatic Company Saturday Night.

On Saturday night Jacobson's hall was crowded to its utmost capacity with spectators to witness the production of the frontier drama entitled the "Rio Grande," by the Safford Dramatic Company. Long before the doors were opened every reserved seat was sold and by eight o'clock, standing room was at a premium. The characters in their respective roles were well taken, and by the applause the company received it was evident the play was appreciated. The comedy of the play was admirably handled by Mrs. Dortha Rollins and Miss Maggie Rollins, Messrs. Andrew Blake, Wilson Lambert, Anton Jacobson and John Perkins, while the dramatic scenes were ably gone through by Misses Ella Sheppard and Eva Montierth, Messrs. John J. Birdno, Harry B. Fox and J. Parley Biglow. Those present speak in high praise of the company's endeavor and many congratulations were received by all.

By request of the committee the company will reproduce the play in the Academy, complimentary to the teachers next Friday night, the evening of the last day of the Institute. Prices of admission for all except the teachers will be as usual, 50 and 25 cents.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Gov. Hughes has appointed the 28th day of November as thanksgiving. The following is taken in part form his proclamation:

I recommend all public business be suspended on that day; that we assemble in our usual places of worship and return thanks to God for His loving kindness and invoke a continuance of Divine favor.

May the faith and traditions of our fathers be rekindled and transplanted in this new region (our adopted home) and civil and religious liberty, moral and material prosperity, enlightened and free government be vouchsafed to us forever.

Col. W. R. Morrison.

The result of the election and the overwhelming Republican victory clearly demonstrates the necessity of nominating W. R. Morrison, of Illinois, for president by the democracy. The masses are dissatisfied, and will refuse to support a manopolist candidate, and when the common people get mad they cannot be cajoled or managed. Mr. Morrison is an ideal candidate for the occasion, he is a commoner of commoners, a noble, royal hearted American, who never rises above the wants and needs of the people. Years of splended service in congress never swelled his great head or elevated him above his constituents, and to-day the man whom Illinois wants for its candidate is as appropachable as he was when he first entered public life. Give us W. R. Morrison and the bells of Republican victory will be as silent as the tomb of the Aztecs.—*Gazette*.

W. B Slaughter Killed.

From the Denver *News* and the Albuquerque *Citizen* it is learned that W. B. Slaughter of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was shot and killed in Kansas City by Theodore White, a colored man, on Oct. 28th.

Mr. Slaughter was in Solomonville last April term of our District Court looking after the prosecution of Casper Smith for the killing of his brother, Mase Slaughter, in the hills above Clifton a little over a year ago.

We have no particulars at hand regarding the killing of Mr. Slaughter in Kansas City.

Singular Case of Blindness.

Mrs. Jonathan Rowe, of South Atkinson, Me., who has been totally blind for twenty years, experienced an odd partial recovery of her sight a few days ago. She suddenly became able to see quite distinctly one after noon about two o'clock, but her vision was totally obscured again in two hours. Since then she has been able to see every day between two and four o'clock in the afternoon, but during the rest of the twenty-four hours is as blind as formerly.

The teacher's institute opens next Wednesday morning and continues until Friday night. An interesting and instructive program has been prepared and printed. Aside from the regular day sessions it has been arrnged to give Wednesday night to address from Governor and Mrs. Hughes, and Superintendent Netherton; on Thursday night a grand ball and reception will be given the teachers, and on Friday night the Safford Dramatic Company will play the "Rio Grande" for their entertainment. Nothing has been left undone to make the institute instructive and enjoyable.

~ The Guardian ~

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LATE EDITORIAL.

DON'T overlook the fact that Graham county is one of the favored spots of this earth.

GLASS stopping for decayed teeth is commonly used by dentists in Berlin.

IT is now said that the output of bicycles for 1896 will not be far from 800,000.

GOLD bug "Bradley of Kentucky, for Vice-President," is the prevailing cry of the Republicans.

IMPORTING ready made turtle soup from the West Indies proves how this country has diversified since the voyage of the first Cook.

MURDERER Holmes ought to feel greatly elated. District attorney Barnes says compared to Durrant he is a perfect gentleman.

Now let everybody get down to work and push for Statehood for Arizona until our star of State blazes forth upon the blue field of "Old Glory."

IT was a man who was too poor to take the home paper who sent a dollar in answer to the advertisement: "How to cure a horse slobbering," and received by return mail this answer: "Teach him to spit.—*Ex.*

THE Denver *News* says a New York financier became insane upon a Western train. He could not endure the free silver sentiment. He had supposed it was dead, and when he discovered his mistake the shock proved fatal to his reason.

THE electric plow is pronounced a success in Germany, both from a practical and an economical standpoint. It is now expected that the application of electricity is to be extended to other farm work, including the digging of beets and potatoes.

"THE election of W. O. Bradley governor of Kentuckey," said John C. New, proprietor of the Indianapolis *Journal*, Gen. Harison's organ the other day, "will probably make him the Republican nominee for vice-president next year." Verily the gold bugs are moving.

THE increase of our production of tin-plate during the last three months is at the rate of 800,000 boxes a year, exclusive of the output of factories which dip imported plate. This ought to be interesting to Mr. McKinley, but unfortunately he is not taking much interest in tin-plate this year.

DEALERS who sell goods on the installment plan will be interested in a recent decision by a San Jose justice. An installment bicycle was stolen and the purchaser was asked to pay for it. The justice decided that the bicycle did not belong to the purchaser, as he had signed an agreement that it was the property of the dealer until paid for, and he was not responsible for its loss.

A TUCSON man remarked the other day that the laziest man in the United States was the man who spelled photograph '4tograph.' "Not so," declared a Kansas fellow," for there is a man in my state who dates his letters 11-woomh." "What absurd claims!" retorted a Tennessee gentleman. "We have a citizen in our country who spells the name of our state '10wa.'"—*Vidette.*

THE ELECTIONS.

After the smoke of battle which accompanies an election clears away, as it now has, the watchful observer can figure from cause to effect. On the 5th inst., elections both general and special were held in about ten States of the Union. The old saying that politics makes strange bed fellows was never more forcibly illustrated than at the recent election, and there is no difficulty in analyzing it.

The returns show that the Democrats have been unsuccessful generally. The failure of the Democrats to carry certain States was not because of a lack of votes within the party to do so, but it was because there was a lack of desire on the part of certain Democrats high in position to do so. While the Republican conventions generally have condemned Cleveland for his Hawaian policy and his Venezuelan policy they have approved his financial policy in every single State East of the Rocky mountains. The GUARDIAN calls upon each and every Republican paper in Arizona to dispute this. It cannot be done.

Although the gold bugs of the Republican party criticised certain acts of Cleveland, they were unanimous in their approval of his gold bug views. They endorsed them and at the election, the Cleveland Democrats returned the favor by giving support to the Republican ticket in all localities where strong silver Democrats were running before the people. The Cleveland gold bugs saw their opportunity to deliver a blow at the silver sentiment of the country by uniting their forces with the Republicans, and throwing their influence and votes with the Republican party.

The unholy alliance between the Republican party and the Cleveland men on the money question will not deter the silver men of the land from a fight to the death. Hardin of Kentucky, the Democratic candidate for governor, was a staunch silver man, as is Senator Blackburn of that State, who was a candidate for re-election to the Senate. As all gold bugs value gold higher than their party, Cleveland threw his forces in favor of Bradley the Republican candidate for governor, who was running on a Cleveland money platform, and it has resulted in the defeat of Hardin and possibly Blackburn, and the success of the gold bugs in that State.

In the 18th Congressional District of Illinois where a special election was held to fill a vacancy, the Republicans adopted a platform endorsing Cleveland's financial policy, while the Democrats declared in favor of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and nominated Ex-congressman Lane, who had always voted for free silver in Congress. The Cleveland Democrats threw their forces with the Republicans in that district and have succeeded in defeating Lane, and electing the gold bug candidate.

For nearly a score of years, Senator Sherman has been the Republican leader in the U. S. Senate. He was the author of the infamous Sherman Act of 1873 which demonetized silver. He is the bitterest foe of the masses, and has controlled and shaped Republican legislation in the interest of the wealthy for the past twenty years. We see him hand in hand with Clevelard and recently he pronounced a eulogy upon Cleveland, full of fullsome praise, disgusting to the people of the country. The praises of Cleveland written by Sherman have been sung by the Republican party everywhere east of the Rocky mountains within the past two years, while the Democratic press and speakers of the country have denounced Cleveland without mercy night and day through the succeeding weeks and months. The fire of bitterness and venom burns fiercely in Cleveland's bosom against the Democratic masses who have repudiated his money policy and denounced his official acts, and it was an easy matter for him to form an alliance with the Republican leaders.

On the money question, Cleveland and Republicanism are one and the same thing. They are united by ties stronger than party, stronger than love, which are to be broken only by political death. They are bound together by an accursed chain of gold which must be hewn apart, the links torn asunder by the brawn and brain of the millions of our land, and the members of that alliance given a resting place in the moldy tomb of political oblivion.

Men like Teller, Stewart and Dubois are powerless within their party. They come from States that cannot muster one fourth of their national Republican convention. Already we hear talk of the Republicans nominating for President next year, either Reed of Maine, Morton of New York, or McKinley of Ohio, all pronounced gold bugs, and for Vice-President, the newly-elected gold-bug governor, Bradley of Kentucky.

The Silver Democrats have more than a score of sturdy Democratic Senators from the South fighting our cause on the floor of Congress. The masses of the people are with them and need only to be organized to give force, strength and victory to our arms. Republicanism and Clevelandism skulking as gold bugs under one cloak will have the mask torn from them, their forms alike exposed, and the scourge applied with vigor by the sturdy patriot hand of the people.

ALL the Republican newspapers of the Territory have been pretending to be in favor of silver first, last and all the time, but just as soon as the news reached them of the defeat of the free silver candidates in the recent election they trotted out their whole force of po ly and crowed long and loud over their downfall.

ENVELOPE FLAPS.

Old Nags Said to Be Used to Make Them Adhesive.

Envelope-lickers will do well to pause and ponder on the fact that a man has died in consequence of indulging in the popular but disgusting trick of moistening the adhesive envelope with the tongue, advises Oakland Echoes. Some will say: "How can gum arabic poison any person?" Gum arabic? Are they so innocent as to believe that this article, raised to a prohibitive price by the Egyptian war and subsequent closure of the Soudan, is used on the envelopes? Do they see that ancient nag hobbling down the street? There is the parent of their gum arabic; and in a few weeks' time, when that decrepit animal has made his bow to the knacker, and yielded up his hoofs to the glue-boiler, perhaps they may have a lick at his remains on the envelope they are dispatching to a friend or sweetheart.

And should some taint of animal poison lurk amid that "gum," they may soon require other, and black-bordered, envelopes to be licked for them when their mourning cards are sent out. Perhaps no more unpleasant part of a visit to a stationer's shop is when, having folded the small purchase in a flimsy envelope, the tradesman raises it to his lips, opens a hippopotamus mouth, protrudes a tongue which looks at least two sizes too large for its habitation, and then with a smirk hands the damp delicacy to his customer. May he, of all men, be warned by the premature departure of a fellow-licker, and may all who send literary missives to their friends rest assured that the recipients of these envelopes would feel better pleased if these coverings had been closed without any exhibition of moist anatomy.

THE WEALTH OF NATIONS.

White America Is the Richest, France Is Richer Per Capita.

The United States is the richest country in the world, according to M. G. Francois, the eminent French statistician, who has been making a careful study of the wealth of nineteen of the principal nations of the globe. It will interest penniless people to know that this calculator estimates the riches of this country at 313,000,000,000 francs, or reckoning 5 francs to the dollar, nearly $63,000,000,000, says the New York World.

England is the next with 265,000,000,000 francs and France the third in line, being the possessor of 225,000,000,000. Germany's fortune is considerably less—only 161,000,000,000; and the Russian empire, though far more vast, is considerably poorer, with but 12,000,000,000.

Three states possess more than 50,000,000,000 and less than 100,000,000,000 each. Austro-Hungary, 82,000,000,000; Spain, 63,000,000,000, and Italy, 54,000,000,000. The fortunes of the eleven other countries vary between 3,000,000,000 and 34,000,000,000 francs.

The actual amount of money possessed by the various nations bears but a feeble proportion to the above figures of national wealth. The Bank of France for example, is responsible for only about 6,500,000,000 francs, or a little less than 3 per cent. of the total fortune of that country, while other countries have still less cash in their pockets or strong boxes, for France has the greatest per capita wealth of any country in the world.

BIG CATTLE HORNS.

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In the office of a down-town wholesale dealer in horns and tips, says the New York Sun, there is a pair of South American cattle horns that measure, following the horns, nine feet from tip to tip. It is believed to be the biggest pair of horns in the country. There may be others of wider spread than these, for these curve forward somewhat as well as outward and upward, but none of so great length. There are other noble pairs of horns in the same office. For the great pair the dealer has more than once received an offer of seventy-five dollars.

Cattle horns are used for the manufacture of combs, knife scales, buttons and other articles, and the tip or solid part is used for pipe stems, buttons, jewelry, ball fringes, and so on. Occasionally there is a call for a pair of horns for decorative purposes, which the dealer supplies, and which he has mounted, if desired. Single pairs of horns sell at from seventy-five cents to five dollars a pair, according to their size and beauty; the mounting may cost a dollar and a half to three dollars.

THE COWBOY'S DAY IS OVER.

He Is No Longer in Evidence Out in the Far West.

The cowboy, like the buffalo, is fast becoming extinct, says Lippincott's Magazine. In the dawn of the new century now approaching he will be regarded as a curiosity. Then years hence he will have attained the dignity of tradition. History, which embalms the man in armor and exalts the pioneer, holds a place for him. The niche may be a modest one, but he has his part in conquering a new country and no impartial record of western evolution can omit his picturesque figure. Before civilization devours his dignity, let us try to detain it a moment in its real likeness and garb.

Dwellers in the long-settled communities scarcely realize how great a change has come over the far west during the last decade. Ranches there will always be—ranches for grain, hay, fruit and blooded live stock—but not for the rearing of range cattle. Yet the time is in easy memory when there was a craze over the cattle business; when the cowboy was king at Dodge City; when hundreds of educated young men went west to share the hardships of herders. To-day the cattle ranches are deserted or mortgaged or turned into farms. A more advanced intelligence has penetrated the possibilities of irrigation and water is reclaiming the wilderness once given over to the long-horn steer.

The decline of the range cattle industry has been as amazing and rapid as was its rise. The business is not simply suffering from stagnation; it has almost ceased to exist. Early in the '80s a beef steer running on the range represented forty dollars; one-fourth that sum would pay for him now. Thirty dollars was the average for a cow with a calf at her side; now whole herds are disposed of for six dollars a head.

Male and Female Vanity.

Woman and the mirror have long been the subject matter of fun by the column, but if the dear creature can beat her brother she is most remarkable. The radiant, bemirrored elevator is responsible for this. It takes but the most superficial observer to note that nine out of ten men who ride in the elevators take a peep into the reflecting glasses, give the mustache a twist, push back a lock or two of hair or shake out coat lapels.

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The area of the county approximates 7000 square miles. It is all at an elevation of more than 2,500 feet above sea level, which secures it from the burning heats experienced in the lower valleys to the west. Its surface is diversified by rolling hills, precipitous and rugged mountain ranges, elevated plateaus and valleys, all producing nutritious grasses fairly well in seasons of average rain fall, and affording good pasturage for a reasonable amount of stock.

The agricultural development is as yet confined to the rich alluvial soils of the river valleys, as water for irrigation is cheaply and abundantly diverted from the running streams. Here the proper system of water appropriation has been followed. The owners of the land co-operate and build and own the canals that supply their land with the necessary water, each farmer paying his pro rata of the expense attending the keeping up of the ditches and distribution of water.

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The range of crops includes all kinds of small grain, corn and cotton, Irish and sweet potatoes, and all root crops, in fact everything grown in the most favored spots in the temperate zone. The capacity of our irrigated lands for fruits has not been tested except in a desultory way, each farmer having a small general orchard, but results point to agreat future for horticulture. The prune, apple, pear and peach reach great size and perfection here. The seedlings produced seldom fail to equal in size and quality the grafted varieties. Some of the semitropical fruits do well, such as figs, pomegranates, and tender varieties of grapes. It is doubtful if citrus fruit can be largely cultivated.

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There is but little chance to take land under the Homestead or other acts, where water for irrigation is easily obtainable, but the price of the best improved lands with first class water rights can, as yet, be purchased at reasonable rates, as compared with many sections, not combining the advantages found here, very cheap rates.

Our highest mountain peaks touch the regions of almost perpetual snow, affording delightful retreats from the heat of summer, and perfectly accessible in a few hours drive.

We believe our county has made as good progress in all materal development as any portion of the Territory, and it is based on that best of security, agriculure and great mineral deposits of well defined and permanent character, well managed and sure producers.

To the intending settler we can offer good schools, daily mails, good markets and good society. To those who first take advantage of the opportunities herein outlined will accrue the chance for best and most profitable investment.

We shall from time to time devote space to the further elaboration of facts concerning Graham county without exaggeration or misstatement.

ENOCH UP A TREE.

A Nebraska Woman Who Has No Liking for Romantic Tennysonian Outcomes.

A paper in western Nebraska contains the outline of a story that should be slung into undying verse by a poet as good as the author of "Enoch Arden." Some years ago, in the town where the paper is published, there lived a man who had a wife and daughter. He seemed prosperous, and his credit was good for anything he desired.

One fine starlight night he disappeared, taking with him nearly everything that wasn't nailed down. He had made about every man in town a creditor, and when he went away the people betook themselves into outer darkness for awhile and wailed and gnashed their teeth.

The wife and daughter were treated the same as the rest. They found themselves destitute. The fiend in human form who had so long officiated as husband and father had left them not a dollar. The lady and her daughter were, of course, looked coldly upon for awhile, as people believed them to be in collusion with the departed. But they were not depressed by this. They went manfully to work like little heroines in a play; the mother did sewing, and the daughter did whatever she could get to do. They prospered, as they deserved to prosper. The older heroine in time established a millinery store which captured all the trade, while the younger became principal of the schools. They had money in the bank, and could eat ice cream whenever they wanted to.

The other day a seedy tramp called at the back door of a lady's residence and asked for a drink and something to eat. The good woman looked at him intently, and recognized her husband. And now the really beautiful part of this story comes in. Did the lady kill the fatted calf for the prodigal and bid him welcome and forgive the past? Not to any great extent.

She called the family dog, a large creature with a penchant for human remains, and no man ever climbed a tree quicker than did the erring husband.

SHOOTING AT A BALLOON.

Experiments Which Show That They Are Not Easily Brought Down.

The use of the balloon for dispatch-carrying and for military reconnoissance is likely to play a great part in the next war. Its only drawback is the fact that its huge size makes it a splendid target, and the equally damaging fact that, being chiefly a collapsible gas-bag, a shot-hole in any part of its great bulk brings it down. For this reason, says the New York World, a good deal of uncertainty has existed in the minds of military men as to the usefulness of the balloon in campaigning.

Recent experiments in Austria, however, are calculated to give great comfort to the aeronauts, and to show that the objection just mentioned is not so great as might at first be supposed. These experiments had for their object the determination of how easy it would be to hit a balloon in the air. To make the task of the marksmen as light as possible, captive balloons were used; that is, the balloons were tethered to the ground by ropes. In one case, such a balloon, at a height of 4,265 feet or more than three-quarters of a mile, was fired at from a distance of 4,400 yards (two and a half miles) and was struck nine times without being brought down. Another time a captive balloon 2,625 feet high was attacked from a distance of 5,500 yards, or more than three miles, and was not brought down until after the fifty-sixth round. In this case a heavy gale made the balloon plunge, and rendered aim very difficult.

CHARACTER IN CANES.

What to Do and What Not to Do with Them.

"You know," said a discerning gentleman, "it used to be said that a man who carried a cane every day was an idler, a dawdler—worthless for all practical purposes.

"If you let me see how a fellow handles a cane, I'll tell you whether he is worthless or not. It's not in the fact of carrying a cane, but how it is carried, that the significance lies.

"When a man comes into my office with a cane in his hand I watch him closely. If he sits and twirls it idly and aimlessly about on his fingers he is a worthless idler. But if he walks in, puts it up against the wall and proceeds to business, there is something in him. You may hope for him. If he holds it firmly while he is talking to you and does not twirl it about, he's all right. The fellow who plays with his cane, swings it around, marks figures on the carpet with it, punches the furniture with the tip, isn't fit for much else.

"Yes, a decent, hard-working, straightforward fellow can carry a cane all the time, and they do so, many of them, and the act does not indicate that they are idlers. But the fellow who goes around swinging the cane and playing with it is a nuisance anywhere you put him."

Trout and Musk.

Trout fishing is rather a difficult sport on account of the shyness of the fish, but in one particular place near Geneva, where the Rhone leaves the lake, they can be easily caught with nets. Chemical works manufacturing great quantities of musk-like artificial perfumes have recently been located there, and since they began work the fish have collected in regular shoals near the drains coming from the factory. Fishermen haul them out in almost incredible quantities.

Smart Smugglers.

A novel way of smuggling has been brought to light by the French authorities on the Franco-Swiss frontier. It has been discovered that about twenty-two thousand watches, valued at two million francs, have entered France in the space of six months without having paid the duty. A great portion of these were packed in tins of a condensed milk company

RANCH FOR SALE.

Eighty acres of improved land two miles from Safford, patented thirty acres in alfalfa, twenty-five acres planted in corn, comfortable adobe dwelling, best well of water in the valley, irrigation facilities unsurpassed, water cannot fail until the Gila river goes dry. The ranch will pay the purchase money in two years from the alfalfa alone.

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CLEVELAND AND GOLD BUG REPUBLICANS UNITED.

The Cleveland officials generally threw their votes to the Republicans and opposed the Silver Democrats everywhere at the election.

Col. Sam Gains, chief of mails under Carlisle in the Treasury Department, who went home to Kentucky to vote at the late election and returned with the Secretary, said:

"Kentucky Democrats were with Secretary Carlisle in his opposition to free silver, and made their position clear in the platform, and when Hardin and Blackburn went out into the campaign and deliberately led a revolt against the party platform they met a defeat they deserved. Prominent Democrats told me that they had come to get rid of Blackburn and Hardin, and these two irritating features were promptly brushed aside by Democratic votes.

"If Hardin and Blackburn had acquiesced in the platform and simply omitted the silver issue from their speeches both would have been elected."

REMEMBER when you boom your town you are booming yourself.

THE A. P. A.

If what A. J. Boyer, editor of the *United American* and a prominent A. P. A. man says is true the quicker that organization is swept from the face of the earth the better off the country will be. He says the recent Democratic defeat is due to that organization, as the "grand chief" of the concern instructed members, and they reach into the millions, to vote solidly against the Democratic ticket, because the platform denounced the A. P. A. and had nominated Catholics on their ticket. He also says anyone can become a member of the association providing he pledges himself never to vote for a Roman Catholic.

Such an organization as this strikes a direct blow at our dearest hopes, religious and political liberty.

Should the Republicans incur the displeasure of the association defeat would be inevitable where the A. P. A's. are strong enough, or if some religious denomination, other than Catholics, should not happen to suit the outfit they would endeavor to sweep it out of existence, and the same with individuals.

The idea of millions of men in different States going to the polls and voting solidly at the dictation of some individual is repugnant to American institutions.

UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR BAYARD delivered the inaugural address on Nov. 8th to the Phylosophical society, on "Individual Liberty, the germ of national progress and permanance." It was a scholarly and patriotic address in which the institutions of the United States were glorified. Among other things Mr. Bayard said: "In my own country I witnessed the insatiable growth of that form of state socialism styled protection which I believe has done more to foster class legislation and create inequality in fortune, corrupt public life, the banishment of independent mind and character from public counsels, blunt public conscience and place politics upon the low

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TO-MORROW night at 7 o'clock is the time set for the meeting in the Layton meeting house to consider the proposition of consolidating the Safford and Layton school districts. The proposition, as we understand it, is to unite the two districts, sell the school property in both districts, put the money into a common fund, bond the district if necessary to raise the balance of the money and build a central school house in as central a location as possible, and that will probaly be on or near Earnest Westover's land just south of the Union canal. If it should be located there it would be the means of opening up Station street on through to Church street, which is absolutly necessary. After the school house is built and the school is established it will be placed in charge of a professor as principal with competent assistants to conduct every grade. Thus we will establish a graded school which can be made second to none in the Territory, with no greater outlay of money than the districts now pay.

Such a school as this would be a credit to our town and people, one that we can always be proud of, and at the same time rest assured that our children can receive an education at home.

About the only objection that has yet been raised against the proposition is the bonding of the district, but if each person interested will attend the meeting to-morrow night, there is no question but that their objection will be overcome by simple facts.

Nothing on earth induces desirable people to settle in a country so much as good productive land, honest, progressive citizens and first-class schools. Both of the former we have, and when we can show new-comers a fine appearing, two story brick school house, with a good graded school inside of it, conducted in the proper manner we will have no trouble in inducing them to remain with us.

EVERY person should observe Thanksgiving Day.

CLEVELAND'S REPUBLICANS.

A Washington telegram says: President Cleveland is charging none of the results of the election to his administration. On the contrary he is taking a quiet smile over certain features of the returns.

Senator Gorman declares that President Cleveland's personal followers contributed to the success of the Republican candidate for governor of Maryland.

Administration Democrats appear to be willing to assume the responsibility as another achievement for reform. There seems to be no doubt that they expected and desired the defeat of Gorman's ticket.

The helpless condition presented by the Kentucky Democracy is regarded as a rebuke to the free silver Democrats and the President and Secretary Carlisle have confidently expected the defeat of Hardin and Blackburn.

THE UTAH ELECTION.

Now that the result of the election is generally known, all the details accompanying the contest in Utah can be easily analized. The reports so widely circulated before election announcing that the leaders of the Mormon church had given out word for its members to support the Republican ticket is not at all true as shown by later reports. The church presidency did nothing of the kind, although strong efforts were made by certain individuals high in authority to send forth instructions to that effect, but it did not succeed. In Utah the Republicans and Democrats alike declared for free silver at 16 to 1, but in every other convention in the Union the Republicans declared for the gold standard. The position of the Utah Republicans on the silver question taken in connection with the strong feeling against the Cleveland administration fully accounts for the small Republican plurality in Utah.

IT is reported that the city of Chicago is $6,000,000 in debt, through corruption in the assessor's office. It is charged that some of the deputy assessors have been corrupted by large sums of money from rich corporations, and some of the "dens" have retired

Articles of Incorporation.

Of the Bryce Irrigation Canal Co., Located and Operated by E. Bryce & Sons, Dec. 1st. 1882.

Name of corporation, Bryce Irrigation Canal Co. Duration of Incorporation fifty years.

Business of Corporation, Irrigating and Manufacturing.

Principal place of business, Bryce, Graham county, Arizona.

Amount of Capital Stock, $2,150.00.

Amount of each share, $50.00.

Head of Ditch, the east line of the S E ¼ of the S W ¼ of Sec 22, Tp 6 South of Range 25 East. Termination of Ditch, north line of S E ¼ of the N E ¼ of Sec 12, Tp. 6, South of Range 24 East, Gila and Salt river Meridian. Source of supply Gila river.

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BRYCE, Graham Co., Oct. 14th, 1895.

Personally appeared before me E. Bryce, H. M. Jeter; E. P. Bryce; A N Bryce, J W Bryce, G A Bryce, Phil C Merrill, Jacob S Sherman, Mary Ann Bryce, E Bryce & Son, Sheriff S Marshall, who, being personally known to me do affirm that their names signed to the above instrument was signed with their own free will and accord and for the purposes therein mentioned.

GEO. O. PECK,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4.

JAMES FREESTONE.

SAFFORD, ARIZ., Oct. 16th, 1895.

Personally appeared before me, W. B. Fonda, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Graham, James Freestone, personally known to me to be the person who signed the above articles of incorporation, and he acknowledged to me that he signed said articles of incorporation of his own free will, and for the uses and purposes therein expressed. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first obove written.

W. B. FONDA, J. P. Precinct No. 1.

W. J. PACKER.

Territory of Arizona.
County of Graham, ss

Before me Wilfred T. Webb, a Notary Public in and for the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared W. J. Packer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of October. A. D. 1395.

WILFRED T. WEBB
Notary Public.

Summons.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham

GENOBEVO JUAREZ, Plaintiff.
VS.
DELFINO JUAREZ Defendant

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Delfino Juarez.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be entered against you, and costs and disbursments inthis behalf expended.

[SEAL] Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto, at Solomonville, this 3rd day of Oct. 1895. BURWELL B. ADAMS, Clerk.

F. L. B. Goodwin, attorney for plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1447.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.
Nov. 5, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on December 21, 1895, viz

George H. Eldredge, of Fort Grant, Arizona, for the S E ¼, Sec 21, Twp 9 S, R. 23 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Benjamin W. Olney and Pedro Michelena, of Solomonville, Arizona; Patrick Maher, of Fort Grant, Arizona, and Miles Wood, of Bonita, Arizona.

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